



February 21, 2003

SENATE BILL No. 373

DIGEST OF SB 373 (Updated February 18, 2003 8:31 PM - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 9-25.

Synopsis: Driver financial responsibility. Provides that a person who does not maintain financial responsibility on a motor vehicle commits a Class A infraction. Makes a second offense a Class C misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

Mrvan, Bray

January 16, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy.
February 20, 2003, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-25-8-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who:

3 (1) operates; or

4 (2) permits the operation of;

5 a motor vehicle on a public highway in Indiana commits a Class A
6 infraction unless financial responsibility is in effect with respect to the
7 motor vehicle under IC 9-25-4-4. **However, the offense is a Class C**
8 **misdemeanor if a person knowingly or intentionally violates this**
9 **section while having a prior unrelated conviction or judgment**
10 **under this section.**

11 (b) Subsection (a)(2) applies to:

12 (1) the owner of a rental company that is referred to in
13 IC 9-25-6-3(e)(1); and

14 (2) an employer that is referred to in IC 9-25-6-3(e)(2).

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Bray be added as second author of Senate Bill 373.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 373, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 5, reset in roman "A".

Page 1, line 6, reset in roman "infraction".

Page 1, line 6, delete "C misdemeanor".

Page 1, line 7, after "IC 9-25-4-4." insert "**However, the offense is a Class C misdemeanor if a person knowingly or intentionally violates this section while having a prior unrelated conviction or judgment under this section.**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 373 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 3.

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